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1. REFERENCES: A. AMEMB BONN TO DEPT STATE 3746, 17 JUN 58.
B. DEPT SGD DULLES TO BONN NIACT (3226), 17 JUN 58.

2. REFERENCE A SUGGESTS THAT, IN POSSIBLE DISCUSSION WITH SOVIETS IN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, WE POINT TO SOVIET FAILURE TO HONOR HUEBNER-MALININ AGREEMENT.

3. I BELIEVE THAT GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING CONTINUATION OF HUEBNER-MALININ AGREEMENT ON WHICH ALONE USMLM EXISTENCE IS BASED.

4. ROUGHLY 90 PERCENT OF TIMELY, ACCURATE INFORMATION RE GSFG (SOVIET FORCES IN EAST GERMANY) IS SECURED THROUGH ACTIVITIES US, BRITISH, AND FRENCH MILITARY MISSIONS. (ROUGHLY 70 PERCENT TOTAL EFFORT ON GSFG SUPPLIED BY USMLM). VALUE USMLM TO OUR INTELLIGENCE EFFORT PROBABLY OUT-WEIGHS VALUE TO SOVIETS OF THEIR MISSIONS IN WEST GERMANY. EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN THAT INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPED BY OUR MILITARY MISSION IS THE MOST RELIABLE AND DEPENDABLE SOURCE AVAILABLE TO THIS COMMAND IN ORDER TO INSURE WARNING OF INDICATIONS OF SOVIET INTENTION TO INITIATE A SURPRISE LAND INVASION OF WESTERN EUROPE. SIGNED HODES.

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